

WILDER SANDRA  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SCHNITZER GARY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**SCHNITZER STEEL INDUSTRIES INC [SCHN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**3200 NW YEON AVENUE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/04/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Executive Vice President**

**PORTLAND, OR 97210**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2009		M		9,616	A	\$ 5.92
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2009		M		23,832	A	\$ 12
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2009		S		23,832	D	\$ 43.479
Class A Common Stock	02/04/2009		S		9,616	D	\$ 3,900
							43.5367

Stock

Class A  
Common Stock 02/05/2009 M 7,900 A \$ 5.92 11,800 D

Class A  
Common Stock 02/05/2009 S 7,900 D \$ 43.923 3,900 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(1)					(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock 25,333
Class B Common Stock	\$ 12	02/04/2009		M	23,832	(3) 06/01/2013	Common Stock 23,832
Class B Common Stock	\$ 5.92	02/04/2009		M	9,616	(4) 09/24/2012	Common Stock 9,616
Class B Common Stock	\$ 5.92	02/05/2009		M	7,900	(4) 09/24/2012	Common Stock 7,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
		X	Executive Vice President	

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## Signatures

Richard C. Josephson,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/05/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date.
- (2) Voting trust certificates or shares, as the case may be, are held by Gary A. Schnitzer and Deborah Novack, Trustees, Gary A. Schnitzer Family Trust dated May 15, 1991.
- (3) The option was granted for 29,790 shares on 6/1/03 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) The option was granted for 70,860 shares on 9/24/02 and became exercisable for 20% of the shares on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant date.

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